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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 5914  
Order No. R-5430

APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD  
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL  
LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 11, 1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 24th day of May, 1977, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location for its Wimberly WN Well No. 11 to be located 990 feet from the North line and 1490 feet from the West line of Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Justis-Fusselman Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 24 is to be dedicated to the well.

(4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the oil underlying the proration unit.

(5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in the subject pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved for the Atlantic Richfield Company Wimberly WN Well No. 11 to be located at a point 990 feet from the North line and 1490 feet from the West line of Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Justis-Fusselman Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 24 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-  
above designated.

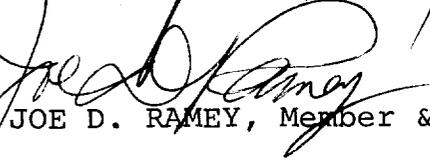
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